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ROBERT S. KIEVAL et al.

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OF USE FOR CARDIOVASCULAR
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. A copy of all pending claims starts in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.